

they are given this scale of pay, not otherwise.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Scales of Pay of Gazetted Officers in the Public Health Department.

Q.—22. Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Retroceded Area—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the scales of pay of Gazetted Officers in the Public Health Department are the same as those in other Departments;

(b) if not, whether representations have been received by them in the matter;

(c) the action taken by them?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA RAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) A report has been called for from the Director of Public Health.

Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—30. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount that was spent under the "Grow More Food" scheme in the year 1950 up to December;

(b) the total grant given by the Government of India during the said year of 1950;

(c) the area of new lands that was brought under irrigation and the area of lands that was benefited by an assured supply of water;

(d) the total quantity of increase of production of grain out of the scheme?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) Rs. 59,78,708 (from 1st January 1950 to 31st October 1950).

(b) A total grant of Rs. 42,63,223 is sanctioned for the year 1949-50 (financial year).

(c) 3,686 acres during 1949-50.

62,525 acres during 1949-50.

(d) 11,094 tons.

Leading excess Water from Honnavara Tank to Chikkachagalli Tank.

Q.—33. Sri S. C. SOORYANARAYANA CHETTY (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that arrangements had been made to lead the excess water from the Honnavara Tank in Hole-Narsipur Taluk Kasaba to Chikkachagalli Tank;

(b) the amount that is proposed to be spent in this connection;

(c) the number of acres that will come under wet cultivation in this *atchkat*;

(d) whether in accordance with their "Grow More Food" scheme, they will arrange to complete this work early?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The work is estimated to cost Rs. 34,450.

(c) 121 acres 8 guntas.

(d) Will be considered.

Announcement of the Personnel of the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—The Chair desires to announce that one candidate has withdrawn his candidature for election to the Public Accounts Committee. The number of candidates left being equal to the number of places to be filled up by election the following numbers are declared elected:

1. Rajamantrapravina H. B. Gundappa Gowda.
2. Sri M. C. Venkateshan
3. Sri G. A. Acharya
4. Sri H. Siddaveerappa